

Keep, Austin B., Prof.
[Southern Pines, NC]

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Southern Pines N.C.
31 Oct^r 1927

Sydney P. Roe, Esq. American
Secretary of the Numismatic Society
City of New York

Dear Sir:

Have you post cards of objects
in your Museum and will it be
possible for me to secure a list of
them, with prices? I am a history
teacher at The College of the City of New
York and make constant use of illus-
trative material in the class room.

I cannot make any specific state-
ment as to what I might want, as
I am unhappily ignorant, as you
can see, whether you have cards, even.
I have cards of medallions from the
British Museum depicting charac-
ters in English history - I suppose
illustrations are preferable to those
of Ancient, but my own personal pref-
erence takes me back to "the glory
that was Greece"! Perhaps, if you do
have cards, you might send me, as some
Museums & Galleries have done very
graciously, - e.g., the Cooper at Washing-
ton and those of Philadelphia and
Cleveland, - some cards to look over?

I may say I am a personal friend
of Mrs Agnes Baldwin Brett and of her

husband, Professor George M. Brett, a
colleague of mine. I am on leave
of absence just now.

Before closing, I want to tell you
of the great treat I have had in your
delightful article on "Two Paintings by
Pupils of Rembrandt in The New York
Historical Society," in that Society's Bul-
letin for last July. It is a fine care-
fully expressed and most interesting
exposition - a superior detective story!

Yours very truly

Austin B. Keep

Nov. 3, 1927

Mr. Austin B. Keep,
Southern Pines, N. C.

Dear Sir:

We do not have any post cards of our coins or medals similar to those issued by the British Museum. There never has been enough call for us to feel warranted in getting out a set. Also, our experience has been that everybody wants just what you have not made. We, however, can photograph or prepare negatives for lantern slides of anything that we may have. We can photograph at one time on a negative anywhere from one to two dozen coins. Whenever you are in New York, we would be very glad to have you come to our Museum.

I am answering this letter, which you directed to Mr. Noe, as he is away on a three weeks' trip. I will, however, show it to him on his return.

Very truly yours,

Curator

HW:MB

Southern Pine, No.

6 Nov? '27

Dear Sir:

Will you please accept,
on a postal card, my thanks
for your prompt & courteous
reply to my inquiry about
post card reproductions
of exhibits in your Collection.
I can fully understand
the situation. I shall take
pleasure in visiting the
Museum some time and
in thanking you in person.

Sincerely yours

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Austin B. Keef



THIS SIDE OF CARD IS FOR ADDRESS

For

Howland Wood, Esq.

Curator of
The American Numismatic Society
Broadway at 156 th Street
City of New York

10th November, 1927

Professor Austin E. Keep,
Southern Pines, N. C.

Dear Sir:

Your letter of the 31st of October and the postcard of November 6th were on my desk on my return from my vacation.

Thank you very much for your word of commendation regarding the article in the Bulletin of the New York Historical Society. One is very grateful for such appreciation.

I think that we may be able to help you when you return if, as Mr. Wood has already suggested, you will come to our Museum. We are particularly anxious to make ourselves of service to those who are teaching history or the classics but who can use our material.

Very sincerely yours,

Secretary